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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on May 19, 2004, be extended for three months to, and including, November 19, 2004. The fee for the extension of time is \$980.00 and is to be paid as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1453 1	,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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